

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 3 with the following paragraph:

--If expert **304** elects to add a new question, server serves a questionnaire builder **38**. Builder **38** includes a question type selector **40**, option count selector **42**, and question editor **44**. Once expert **304** has created a new question, the question is then associated with a trial through the trial association interface **48**. The server then serves a criterion interface **50** to permit expert **304** to specify whether a question constitutes an inclusion or exclusion ~~criteria~~criterion for the trial and what the answer should be to meet that criterion. Expert **304** may optionally add a trial-specific question using a trial-specific question interface **52**. Expert **304** may verify that the question is correctly associated with the trial through a test interface **54**.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 14 with the following paragraph:

--The security application layer **3010** of the network allows the components of the system to remain autonomous. The trials database **3004** is maintained separately from the patient database **3008**, and the security application **3010** monitors all protocols that are ~~send-sent~~ back and forth to the databases **3004**, **3008**. The security application **3010** sends only the data necessary for trial matching, a patient's eligibility criteria, to the trials database **3004**. Patient demographic data (e.g. name, address, and email) is not used in the matching algorithm.--